



**Plant A Seed of Love...**

**And Watch A Child Grow**



**Be a Team Fresh Start Foster Parent**

- Provide 1:1 care to infants needing a loving, stable, and nurturing home.
- Mentor parents who need your compassion, experience, and support.
- Work as part of a team to help the birth parents learn to care for their infant.

**What Qualities Are Needed To Become A Team Fresh Start Foster Family?**

- Families with no other foster children in their home.
- Families where one parent is in the home at all times.
- Families with teaching and/or medical backgrounds or families who have successfully raised children.

**What Training is Provided?**

- Infant CPR & First Aid
- Specialized MAPP training focused on the care of infants who have suffered abuse and neglect.
- Mentoring - providing the opportunity to role-model successful parenting and assist the birth parent to care for their infant.

**What Must I Do To Become a Team Fresh Start Foster Parent?**

**CALL**

The Massachusetts Department of Social Services  
110 Mulberry Street, Brockton, MA 02302  
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**An Innovative Foster Care Program for Infants in Plymouth County**